Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—We shall consider that no facts were given by the Government side.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—That cannot be. Every word uttered in this Hall should find a place in the Council Proceedings. There is a rule to that effect.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—We shall consider that as an informal talk.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Not at all. That is my objection. He does not want to move.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Everything that transpired here will find a place in the Proceedings. That is all that is wanted.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I don't want to say anything. I am saying several statements have been made regarding what the Government is doing.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—We talked. We have not made any statement.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have not said that Government have made statements. Several statements have been made by the Hon'ble Member. I have absolutely no objection. If the Government do not know their business and are going to contradict, I will leave.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—We have every right to say that we are not prepared to answer.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—If it is not answered, it will be taken that it is not accepted.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Alright, take it.

Deputy President.—Silence please.

The Cochin Cow Protection Bill.

Deputy President.—Next Bill is the one standing in the name of Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar. The Member is absent.

(*Hence the Bill was not taken up.*)

Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest.

19. *Licenses for tapping sweet toddy.*

Deputy President.—Mr. K. T. Mathew is absent.

(*Hence the following resolution and amendments to it were considered withdrawn:—*

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—"*With a view to encourage jaggery-making industry in the State, this Council recommends that licenses for tapping for sweet toddy be issued without any restriction to all those who apply for them.*"

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*Omit 'issued without any restriction to all those who apply for them' and substitute the word 'abolished' in its place.*

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— *Omit the words 'issued without them' after 'be' and add "done away with".*)

20. *Culivakle lands in Reserved Forests.*

Deputy President.—Resolution No. 20 by Mr. C. Barton Wright:—

"*That this Council recommends to the Government that cultivable lands in Reserve Forest areas should, as far as possible, be immediately thrown open to cultivation by auction or assignment as enjoined in the Proceedings of one of the previous Diwans about a decade back*".

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—May I sit down, Sir?

Deputy President.—Yes.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I am not moving this resolution as I understand from the Member for Forests that he has already anticipated more on that matter. So I don't propose to move this resolution and take up the time of the House unnecessarily.

(*Hence the following resolution and amendments to it were considered withdrawn* :—

That this Council recommends to the Government that cultivable lands in Reserve Forest areas should, as far as possible, be immediately thrown open to cultivation by auction or assignment as enjoined in the Proceedings of one of the previous Diwans about a decade back.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—*Between the words 'areas' and 'should' add the words 'and backwater sides' in line 2.*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*Omit the words or assigned.*')

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, since that is withdrawn, I have got some resolutions coming, one, for instance, No. 34. I shall be unavoidably absent to-morrow and day after on account of professional work, and if you will allow me, No. 34 may be advanced and moved.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—No provision for that.

21. *Constitution of the Standing Finance Committee.*

Deputy President.—Next resolution stands in the name of Mr. K. T. Mathew. He is absent.

(*Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn*:—

"*That this Council recommends to the Government that the Standing Finance Committee shall be so constituted as to have at least two-thirds of its Members elected by the non-official Members of the Legislative Council.*")

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